

[2 August, 2001]

RAJYA SABHA

(Hi) Acquiring Simulators

(iv) Reducing bird menace within a radius of 10 kilometres of Air Force Stations.

Action against guilty officers

1238. SHRI KHAN GHUFRAN ZAHIDI:

SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Army Court of Inquiry has found five senior army officers guilty of misconduct and corruption in the Tchlka tapes case;
- (b) if so, what action has been taken or is proposed to be taken against these officers;
- (c) whether there is any political pressure to acquit those officers; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI KRISHNAMRAJU): (a) and (b) The Army Court of Inquiry has found three Major Generals, one Brigadier, one Colonel and one Lieutenant Colonel having committed grave misdemeanour and have recommended action against them. Further action is in progress as per rules and regulations governing Army personnel.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.